

The first life commission was created in 1872 and cost \$1,000. By 1885 there were twenty-two commissions with expenses of \$475,118. In 1911 the Comptroller tells us, "expenditures of elective officials amounted to \$2,294,729, compared with \$19,537,517 expended by appointive boards and commissions."

The first public health annual appropriation was \$5,000 for the New York City Hospital and Quarantine Service, made in 1792. In 1832 it had risen to \$22,500. The State Board of

more definite than the more conventional "good goods" of infancy its utterance cannot be considered as an evidence of cultural decline on the part of Philadelphia's babies. Indeed "rags" are a very frequent topic of discussion by women the world over. And who knows but that the Philadelphia babies have heard echoes of the fashionable topic of the economic advantages of wearing old clothes?

It is to be remarked that no suggestion for improving the street ver-

The shortcakes are used to keep  
Where are the luscious lavender fishes  
Of the four, long, long and  
Short are no more of the shortcake.  
For the cake we get is dough,  
And the strawberries taste like a strawberry  
fakes—  
Their juices no longer flow,  
What has become of the cream, are poured  
In the shortcakes, the yellow cream,  
Captured and tied at the owner's board,  
And sweet as life's summer dream,  
Turning the mind to the spring house pool,  
And the daisy parts afloat,  
And the drip, drip, drip of the water and—  
A trace to the pulsating flower?  
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the humor has come a madness—madness fostered by the insane philosophy that rejects the cornerstone of justice, and our Republic is rocking under the blow of that madness."

Mr. Coler pointed out that compulsory public school education, eliminating private, parochial and benevolent order schools, is also part of the Socialist platform.

**To Commission 96 Salvantionists.**

Ninety-six commissions as officers of the Salvation Army will be awarded this evening in the national headquarters building, 123 West Fourth-street, to graduates of the army's training college last month's course.

the basis upon which they agreed to enter the new coalition Government. Unanimously indorse the resolution of Government. The People's party also promises allegiance to the Weimar constitution.

A new Cabinet comprising "German Democrats" and members of the People's party will take over the Government early next week, with Konstantin Fehrenbach as Chancellor. Herr Koel, Minister of the Interior and Vice-Chancellor, and Herr Gieseler, Minister of Defence, both Democrats, will retain their posts. Dr. Rudolph Heine and Herr von Helldorf, members of the Prussian Diet, will represent the People's party. The other Cabinet posts will be decided upon Tuesday.

owers conferred by the recently enacted Jones shipping act, the American government should enter the race for world trade with the determination to obtain its rightful share. Senator Jones (Washington) declared to-day in a statement outlining provisions of the new law being his name. Revocation of treaties which now handicap the United States should be the first step, Senator Jones declared.

"We are entering," he said, "brotherly love, Sunday school principles, seeking our part of the world's commerce. Fair means and foul will be us to defeat us. We must fight back a solid front to maintain ourselves as equal bidders. Hence must be used advance."

placed. "The judges then would be selected from the two panels.

Mr. Root also has pointed out that some day Germany and Japan will again surely be considered as the great Powers, and he has expressed the hope it is necessary enough to admit of their being represented.

All the jurists, it appears, agree that the most important point remaining to be made up of the court is that there be provision for adequate representation of the small Powers, but at the same time that the five great Powers be assured of a seat on the court. One report had it that the court is likely to consist of 20 judges, 10 from the great Powers and 10 from the smaller.